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#### **CATEGORY: EDUCATION**

Issue: Chalk It Up Festival

Program: Public File 1
Date: August 24, 2013

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education in all disciplines for young people (grades K-12) in schools or community-based settings in Sacramento County. Our mission is two-fold: 1. To produce an annual chalk art festival for the community; 2. To use proceeds from our fundraising to provide arts education opportunities for youth

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#### **CATEGORY: ECONOMY**

Issue: Common Human Resource Issues

Program: Public File 1 Date: July 7, 2013

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Issue: Help for People in Danger of Losing Their Homes

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#### **CATEGORY: HEALTH**

Issue: Walking Benefits
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Issue: Make A Wish Northeastern California and Northern Nevada

Program: Public File 1
Date: August 10, 2013

Description:

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Issue: The Dhance
Program: Public File 1
Date: August 17, 2013

Description:

"The Dhance: A Caregiver's Search for Meaning" is real-life experience in becoming a caregiver when crisis threatens your own life. Find comfort, support and how important spiritual belief is when death knocks on the door. We will all face a 'dark night of the soul' as life moves through time; loss of loved one, a terrible disease, natural disaster or crisis will test your body, mind and spirit. For author Coy Cross II, his worst nightmare began as a cancer diagnosis. Not for himself, but for the greatest love he found on earth, his wife Carol who discovered in a medical exam she faced Ovarian Cancer and would need immediate treatment or die. Understanding new roles, being open and accepting of change and challenges, navigating the small things to overcome the overwhelming.

#### Public File 1 Saturdays, 6:00A-6:30A

#### **CATEGORY: HEALTH (Cont'd)**

Issue: Parkinson Research

Program: Public File 1

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Program: Public File 1

Date: September 28, 2013

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#### **CATEGORY: ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TRANSPORTATION**

Issue: Preserving Tahoe's Landscape

Program: Public File 1
Date: August 31, 2013

Description: The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Tahoe Autumn Food & Wine Festival is taking place September 6-8. This event

benefits multiple non-profits focused on Preserving Tahoe's landscape. Enjoy three full days of cooking seminars and demonstrations, culinary competitions, wine tastings, and more at the Village at Northstar.

Issue: Stormwater Quality Partnership – Be River Friendly

Program: Public File 1

Date: September 21, 2013

Description: The Sacramento Stormwater Quality Partnership is a multi-jurisdictional program made of Sacramento

County and the incorporated cities of Sacramento, Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, and Rancho

Cordova to:

§ Educate and inform the public about urban runoff pollution

§ Encourage public participation in community and clean-up events

§ Work with industries and businesses to encourage pollution prevention

§ Require construction activities to reduce erosion and pollution

§ Require developing projects to include pollution controls that will continue to operate after construction is complete.

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#### **CATEGORY: MINORITIES, WOMEN & AGING**

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Issue: Sierra Forever Families

Program: Public File 1

Date: September 14, 2013

Description: Sierra Forever Families is a private-non-profit agency that focuses on finding and nurturing permanent

families for children living in foster care. Founded in 1983, the agency has provided permanent families for more than 3,000 children. Sierra believes that every child needs and deserves a permanent, loving family. Through the agency's innovative programs, it has become an industry leader known for advocating and finding homes for older children and large sibling groups. Their mission is to transform the lives of children in foster care by building and nurturing permanent families. They believe that while some children might need temporary care; no child should grow up in temporary care. All children NEED a forever family

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#### **CATEGORY: EDUCATION**

Issue: Benefits of Learning Music

Program: Public File 2
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Issue: Keeping Lake Tahoe Clean

Program: Public File 2
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#### **CATEGORY: EDUCATION (Cont'd)**

Issue: Animal Cruelty Prevention

Program: Public File 2

Date: September 21, 2013

Description: The Placer SPCA is proud of their center's history and the reputation within their diverse community of

more than 300,000. Through the years of dedication and hard work, the staff and volunteers at the Placer SPCA have created a truly unique companion animal center where the animals really do come first, and where they are collectively committed to creating a community where every adoptable companion animal has a loving home. Today, the Placer SPCA continues to grow and provide many innovative programs to enhance animal well-being and improve adoptability, such as: kennel enrichment and socialization strategies, behavior modification counseling and training, foster care and mobile adoption. They also work closely with the community to provide adoption counseling, spay/neuter assistance and education, pet lost and found, pet classes and workshops, humane education, collaborative rescue efforts, and volunteer

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Issue: Rubicon Trail Foundation

Program: Public File 2
Date: August 24, 2013

Description: The Rubicon Trail Foundation is a federally recognized, non-profit organization dedicated to the future

health of the Rubicon Trail. RTF acts as the support for Rubicon work projects and as liaison with local government organizations. This support can range from getting approval for projects from the appropriate agencies, to feeding the volunteers, to buying the supplies needed to maintain the trail. They also fight

the efforts of others to close or restrict use of the Rubicon Trail system.

#### **CATEGORY: HEALTH**

Issue: **Domestic Violence** 

Program: Public File 2 Date: July 7, 2013

Description:

Women of Worth is a 501 (c)(3) community benefit nonprofit organization. Women of Worth assists families in crisis and domestic violence victims to increase self-reliance and improve quality of life by helping them rebuild their lives with dignity, hope and safety. They provides no-cost services, including short-term assistance for families in crisis, and long-term transitional programs to enable women to safely escape domestic violence. Women of Worth was founded to restore the lives of abused women and children in Nevada and Placer counties. Services are designed with this question in mind: "What would help them escape and start a safe, new life?" Women of Worth assists victims of domestic violence and families in crisis with services such as transitional housing, emergency shelter assistance, counseling and support groups, furniture and personal items, educational and career assistance, and life skills training and mentoring. Women of Worth was founded by Sandy Schmidt, a domestic violence survivor whose personal passion is to help abused women and children escape domestic violence. Services are provided free of charge to clients, and results in families that live in safety, renewed hopefulness — free from the threat of violence and abuse.

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#### **CATEGORY: HEALTH (Cont'd)**

Issue: Camp Okizu
Program: Public File 2
Date: August 17, 2013

Description: Okizu is committed to the continued support of the childhood cancer community through its Oncology and

Siblings camping programs, family weekends, bereavement programs, and teen and young adult programs. These programs are the result of a collaborative effort of Okizu and the pediatric oncology treatment centers in northern California. The mission of Okizu is to provide peer support, respite, mentoring, and recreational programs to meet the needs of all members of families affected by childhood

cancer.

Issue: **Easter Seals** Program: Public File 2

Date: September 14, 2013

Description: Easter Seals has been helping individuals with disabilities and special needs, and their families, live

better lives for more than 85 years. From child development centers to physical rehabilitation and job training for people with disabilities, Easter Seals offers a variety of services to help people with disabilities address life's challenges and achieve personal goals. Easter Seals Superior California is dedicated to empowering people with disabilities by offering a wide range of services and leadership opportunities designed to encourage maximum independence. People with disabilities will have an equal opportunity to live, learn work, and play in their community. Children with disabilities will be fully included and have the same experiences as their peers; adults with disabilities will experience the lifestyle of their choice; and

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Issue: 100 Wells for Ethiopia

Program: Public File 2
Date: August 10, 2013

Description:

Pacific Dental is committed to giving back on a community-wide and global basis. As part of our global focus we have partnered with Charity: Water to raise money to help give people across the world clean drinking water. Charity: Water is a non-profit organization bringing clean and safe drinking water to people in developing nations and 100% of all public donations go directly to the field to fund water projects.

800 million people around the world don't have access to clean drinking water Since 2009, Pacific Dental Services and its affiliated offices have raised over \$600,000 to help solve this problem. Some things they have done: transformed a village in Haiti; helped fund a second rig in Ethiopia; traveled to Ethiopia with Jada Pinkett Smith and Will Smith.

This year, a majority of Pacific Dental offices have opted into purchasing wells to provide clean drinking water for the residents of Ethiopia. They have committed to raising \$1 million – this will fund 100 wells to provide water projects in Tigray, Ethiopia. Water changes everything. The campaign will run from now until the end of the year.

Fundraising efforts for the wells have been pretty grass roots in nature: lemonade stands, asking patients, book drives, etc. It was felt that it would be more of a larger effort and would not only raise a larger pool of funds but would also increase awareness of the effort in the community and amongst the offices as well.

#### CATEGORY: ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TRANSPORTATION (Cont'd)

Issue: Rubicon Trail Foundation

Program: Public File 2
Date: August 24, 2013

Description: The Rubicon Trail Foundation is a federally recognized, non-profit organization dedicated to the future

health of the Rubicon Trail. RTF acts as the support for Rubicon work projects and as liaison with local government organizations. This support can range from getting approval for projects from the appropriate agencies, to feeding the volunteers, to buying the supplies needed to maintain the trail. They also fight

the efforts of others to close or restrict use of the Rubicon Trail system.

Issue: Where the Wild Things Are: Wildlife Rehabilitation & Release

Program: Public File 2
Date: August 31, 2013

Description: Working to save injured and orphaned wildlife from six counties of the California foothills and the valley

below, for over 25 years the Wildlife Rehabilitation & Release program of Nevada County has provided highly trained rehabilitators dedicated to serving all wildlife in our cities, riparian communities, oak

woodlands, Ponderosa Pine forests, and open grasslands

#### **CATEGORY: MINORITIES, WOMEN & AGING**

Issue: **Domestic Violence** 

Program: Public File 2 Date: July 7, 2013

Description: Women of Worth is a 501 (c)(3) community benefit nonprofit organization. Women of Worth assists

families in crisis and domestic violence victims to increase self-reliance and improve quality of life by helping them rebuild their lives with dignity, hope and safety. They provides no-cost services, including short-term assistance for families in crisis, and long-term transitional programs to enable women to safely escape domestic violence. Women of Worth was founded to restore the lives of abused women and children in Nevada and Placer counties. Services are designed with this question in mind: "What would help them escape and start a safe, new life?" Women of Worth assists victims of domestic violence and families in crisis with services such as transitional housing, emergency shelter assistance, counseling and support groups, furniture and personal items, educational and career assistance, and life skills training and mentoring. Women of Worth was founded by Sandy Schmidt, a domestic violence survivor whose personal passion is to help abused women and children escape domestic violence. Services are provided free of charge to clients, and results in families that live in safety, renewed hopefulness — free from the

threat of violence and abuse.

Issue: **Easter Seals** Program: Public File 2

Date: September 14, 2013

Description: Easter Seals has been helping individuals with disabilities and special needs, and their families, live

better lives for more than 85 years. From child development centers to physical rehabilitation and job training for people with disabilities, Easter Seals offers a variety of services to help people with disabilities address life's challenges and achieve personal goals. Easter Seals Superior California is dedicated to empowering people with disabilities by offering a wide range of services and leadership opportunities designed to encourage maximum independence. People with disabilities will have an equal opportunity to live, learn work, and play in their community. Children with disabilities will be fully included and have the same experiences as their peers; adults with disabilities will experience the lifestyle of their choice; and

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#### **CATEGORY: CRIME**

Issue: 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Keep Roseville Safe Golf Classic

Program: Public File 2

Date: September 7, 2013

Description: The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Keep Roseville Safe Golf Classic will benefit:

#### **Roseville Crime Stoppers**

Roseville Crime Stoppers is a community-based program designed to help law enforcement solve crimes by rewarding anonymous tipsters, who supply criminal information, that lead to arrests. Crime Stoppers also provide community recognition for outstanding citizens who assist in identifying crimes. Crime Stoppers can only work through the combined efforts of the community, the media and law enforcement.

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Issue: Animal Cruelty Prevention

Program: Public File 2

Date: September 21, 2013

Description:

The Placer SPCA is proud of their center's history and the reputation within their diverse community of more than 300,000. Through the years of dedication and hard work, the staff and volunteers at the Placer SPCA have created a truly unique companion animal center where the animals really do come first, and where they are collectively committed to creating a community where every adoptable companion animal has a loving home. Today, the Placer SPCA continues to grow and provide many innovative programs to enhance animal well-being and improve adoptability, such as: kennel enrichment and socialization strategies, behavior modification counseling and training, foster care and mobile adoption. They also work closely with the community to provide adoption counseling, spay/neuter assistance and education, pet lost and found, pet classes and workshops, humane education, collaborative rescue efforts, and volunteer opportunities.

#### **CATEGORY: YOUTH & FAMILY**

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Issue: **Benefits of Learning Music** 

Program: Public File 2 Date: July 14, 2013

Description:

Early musical training helps develop brain areas involved in language and reasoning. There is also a causal link between music and spatial intelligence (the ability to perceive the world accurately and to form mental pictures of things). Students of the arts learn to think creatively and to solve problems by imagining various solutions, rejecting outdated rules and assumptions. Recent studies show that students who study the arts are more successful on standardized tests such as the SAT. They also achieve higher grades in high school. In music, a mistake is a mistake; the instrument is in tune or not, the notes are well played or not, the entrance is made or not. It is only by much hard work that a successful performance is possible. Through music study, students learn the value of sustained effort to achieve excellence and the concrete rewards of hard work.. Music study enhances teamwork skills and discipline. In order for an orchestra to sound good, all players must work together harmoniously towards a single goal, the performance, and must commit to learning music, attending rehearsals, and practicing. Music provides children with a means of self-expression. Self-esteem is a by-product of this selfexpression. Music study develops skills that are necessary in the workplace. It focuses on "doing," as opposed to observing, and teaches students how to perform, literally, anywhere in the world. In the music classroom, students can also learn to better communicate and cooperate with one another. Music performance teaches young people to conquer fear and to take risks. A little anxiety is a good thing, and something that will occur often in life. Dealing with it early and often makes it less of a problem later. Music contributes to mental health and can help prevent risky behavior such as teenage drug abuse.

#### **CATEGORY: YOUTH & FAMILY (Cont'd)**

Issue: Keeping Lake Tahoe Clean

Program: Public File 2 Date: July 21, 2013

Description:

Keep Tahoe Blue is a solutions-based organization, focused on advocating for sensible environmental regulations backed by science and monitoring, devoted community engagement, grassroots involvement, and a collective ideology of working together to Keep Tahoe Blue. The League is Tahoe's oldest and largest environmental organization. They advocate for strong environmental regulation and enforcement to protect Lake Tahoe for this and future generations, educate and engage the public about how to protect Lake Tahoe, and collaborate with stakeholders to address environmental issues. They support collaborative, innovative, and science-based solutions to environmental issues facing the Lake. The League to Save Lake Tahoe is dedicated to protecting, restoring, and advocating for the ecosystem health and scenic beauty of the Lake Tahoe Basin. The organization focuses on water quality and its clarity for the preservation of a pristine Lake for future generations. "Keep Tahoe Blue" means a crystal clear Lake, protecting watersheds that support native plants and forests and abundant wildlife, an active and informed community of residents and visitors who act as stewards for the Lake, and communities and facilities within longstanding urban boundaries that harmonize with the natural environment, and provide low-impact outdoor recreational opportunities now and into the future.

Issue: Camp Okizu
Program: Public File 2
Date: August 17, 2013

Description:

Okizu is committed to the continued support of the childhood cancer community through its Oncology and Siblings camping programs, family weekends, bereavement programs, and teen and young adult programs. These programs are the result of a collaborative effort of Okizu and the pediatric oncology treatment centers in northern California. The mission of Okizu is to provide peer support, respite, mentoring, and recreational programs to meet the needs of all members of families affected by childhood cancer.

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7/3/2103	25:00	1189	The question of race is never easyand it's not going away anytime soon. This week on The Best Of Our Knowledge, a look at High Schools, Race, and America's Future. We'll also spend an academic minute looking at the evolution of skin color.
7/10/2013	25:00	1190	We hear a lot about the amount of debt many students take on while attending college. But how many of those schools are making sure those students know how to deal with that debtor even understand it once they graduation? Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear about one northeast school that now mandates courses in financial literacy for all their students.
7/17/2013	25:00	1191	For years here on TBOOK we've been running our Astrobiology series which, among other things, chronicles scientists' efforts to discover the origins of life. And it's not just life on Earth. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear from a woman who is a scientist and an explorer doing a long distance search for life on Mars. We'll also hear about the discovery of a new species of fish in a very unusualand drylocation.
7/24/2013	25:00	1192	I think it's safe to say that over the past few decades we have made enormous changes and advances in the way we communicate. Information is flowing at an amazing pace in almost every aspect in life. Howeverthere is one surprising hold out: the scientific journal. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, a conversation on the evolution, or lack thereof, of scientific journals.
7/30/2013	25:00	1193	As we get ready for the new school year, a lot of students are making plans for life after high school. For the majority of those students that means trying to get into the college of their choiceand that means it time for another choice: the ACT or the SAT. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to one of the authors of the book Ace The A.C.T, and find out some secrets for test taking happiness.
8/7/2013	25:00	1194	There's an awful lot of learning and training going on in colleges and universities across the US, but according to a new booknot a lot of thinking. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear why some people in education are saying "why teach". We'll also hear from the mother of a 14 year old literal geniuswho was never expected to be able to tie his own shoes. And spend an academic minute imaging an emotional brain.
8/14/2013	25:00 25:00	1195	When searching for the origins of life on earth you're going to need a few basic things in your toolbox. One is patience. Another is an understanding of the chemical make-up of life. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, our Astro-biology series returns with a look at the chemical make-up of Earthand how it compares to the earth of a few billion years ago. We'll also spend an academic minute with the really nasty chemistry that goes on the in box jelly fish near the Hawaiian Islands.  When searching for the origins of life on earth you're going to need a few

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8/28/2013	25:00	1197	Where can you find the smartest kids in the world? It's not an easy question. It's probably not even a fair question. But it's a question that one journalist and author sought to answer by following three US students as they studied in countries with some of the best education outcomes in the world. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, the search for the smartest kids in the world. Then we'll turn around and look the other way to hear how four students from large cities around the world cope in a tinyand I mean tiny Montana town. And we'll spend an academic minute looking at the other leg in the stoolevaluating teachers.
9/3/2013	25:00	1198	As we begin another college and professional football season, there is still a lot of talk about how to rid the sports world of performance enhancing drugs. All of the college and major sports leagues in the US have drug testing programsbut how exactly do those programs work? Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll take a look at drug testing programs in sports from the point of view of the scientists who conduct them. We'll also spend an academic minute finding out the cost of hiring a smoker.
9/10/2013	25:00	1199	There's an awful lot of money involved in higher educationand that's not even going into the cost of attending college for a student. More and more, universities and colleges are becoming some of the leading economic drivers of their communities. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll find out the financial impact of college. We'll also hear about the latest apps for the classroom, and spend an academic minute with the question: "What's the deal with hot lava?"
9/17/2013	25:00	1200	Think about the amount of information contained in a seed. The entire genetic make-up and building block of the plant is all right there in a tiny little nub. However, according to Janisse Ray, whole volumes of that information are being lost. She says the explosion of industrial farms and genetically modified seeds is homogenizing what was once a universe of diversity in the plant world. Janisse Ray is an author, naturalist and activist. She is on the faculty of Chatham University's low-residency MFA program and in 2007 was awarded an honorary doctorate from Unity College in Maine. Her latest book is called "The Seed Underground - A Growing Revolution To Save Food". We spoke recently and I asked her how a poet and teacher got involved with seeds.
9/24/13	25:00	1201	This year marks the 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States. Now, after more than a decade of research and writing, Pulitzer Prize-winning author A Scott Berg has written "Wilson", the most personal and penetrating biography ever written about the 28th President. Wilson is a commanding and revealing

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7/5/2013	25:00	1251	American Independence Day is a good time to consider what's been happening in a country halfway across the world. Turkey is a democracy, but not all democracies are created equal. Let's start with the Global Ethics Corner from the Carnegie Council. They created this commentary on the internal conflicts that are behind the current crisis.
7/12/2013	25:00	1252	When President Bill Clinton announced he'd stopped eating meat and dairy on the advice of his doctors, it seemed to tip the scales of public opinion, shifting veganism from an earthy crunchy fringe idea to one that deserved serious consideration. Ten years ago, an upstate New York farm animal sanctuary opened its doors, at first focusing on saving horses and cows from abusive situations.
7/19/2013	25:00	1253	While the world watched, former national security contractor Edward Snowden raced around the world in an effort to find sanctuary after revealing what the US government says were state secrets. He leaked details of mass surveillance by the US and UK – revelations that proved deeply embarrassing, and only became more so as the US demanded his return, only to be rebuffed by China and Russia.
7/26/2013	25:00	1254	If American whistleblowers are shut down – how do we find out the truth? The importance of government transparency – and a look at two historic Supreme Court decisions. I'm Susan Barnett and this is 51% the women's perspective. A decade ago, whistleblowers who brought the Enron scandal and the mishandling of intelligence prior to the 9-11 attacks to light were hailed as heroes. Today, Bradley Manning is on trial, facing possible execution for leaking documents about the US torture of
8/2/2013	25:00	1255	In the midst of a summer of crazy weather – do you ever worry about water? Water – what threatens it, a scare when it's scarce, and a mystery when it disappears. I'm Susan Barnett and this is 51% the women's perspective.
8/9/2013	25:00	1256	Community newspapers have taken a beating in the last ten to fifteen years. A site called newspaperdeathwatch.com monitors the carnage and there's a Wikipedia list of papers in 42 states which are shut down. But online news has been blossoming – and few online news sources have become the go-to source of community news as suddenly as the Watershed Post in New York's Catskill Region. The Watershed Post was just a year and a half old when Hurricane Irene blasted through the area and while most news organizations were cut off, the Watershed Post became an essential source of local news. Editor Lissa Harris is one of the founders.
8/16/2013	25:00	1257	In 1957, it was a very different world for women. Education was something to fall back on, but a woman's primary place was still supposed to be in the home. The story of Mary Sherman Morgan is a fascinating one — in so many ways she fit the mold perfectly. She never got a degree. She gave up her job to stay home with her children. But she actually had another story - according to her coworkers and her son, writer George Morgan, she invented the fuel that finally got the United States into spaceand she had a secret that she never shared with her son. She is the subject of his new book, <i>Rocket Girl: The story of Mary Sherman Morgan, America's First Female Rocket Scientist</i> .

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8/22/2013	25:00	1258	It's always political season in Washington, and this summer the Democrats introduced an agenda centered around women and the economy. Plus a fracking debate that questions property rights. This week on 51%. Susen Perpett explores
			debate that questions property rights. This week on 51%, Susan Barnett explores why women's issues are taking center stage.
8/29	25:00	1259	The Fukushima meltdown happened two years ago - but there's more than wreckage heading toward the west coast of the United States. Nuclear waste, nuclear worries. Plus preserving land and wildlife. This week on 51%, Susan Barnett looks at the long term problems of a power source with a very long life.
9/5	25:00	1260	Summer's winding down and most of us have had at least one visit to the ocean. However there are some who spend their lives working at sea - and this year there's a quiet revolution happening in the Atlantic. This week on 51%, Susan Barnett focuses on our working lives - and this story features a skipper who's pushing to unionize her fellow lobstermen.
9/13	25:00	1261	Women are increasingly showing up as leaders of governmentaccording to the Center for American Women and Politics. But for many women, there's still a self-imposed barrier – a feeling that it's just too hard, or we don't have what it takes. Author Rebecca Sive has written a book that breaks down that wall – spelling out just what is required to be an effective leader, what it takes to run for office, and how to make a difference.
9/19	25:00	1262	If you love the ocean, small villages and bittersweet stories, this week's 51% is going to be right up your alley. Susan Barnett stumbled across the story of a remote Canadian fishing village that is now desertedand she admits she fell completely in love. Grand Bruit is a deserted symbol of a way of life that's disappearing, and that could eventually be forgotten.
9/27	25:00	1263	Last week, you met the people who used to live in Grand Bruit, Newfoundland. They voted to close the town down and move away after the cod, which kept their economy afloat, vanished. This week, we have the next chapter – how tourism is being courted in Newfoundland to replace the fish that are gone. Sit back, relax and listen. From Homelands Productions, here is a map of the sea. Plus writing about the darkness behind the picket fence.